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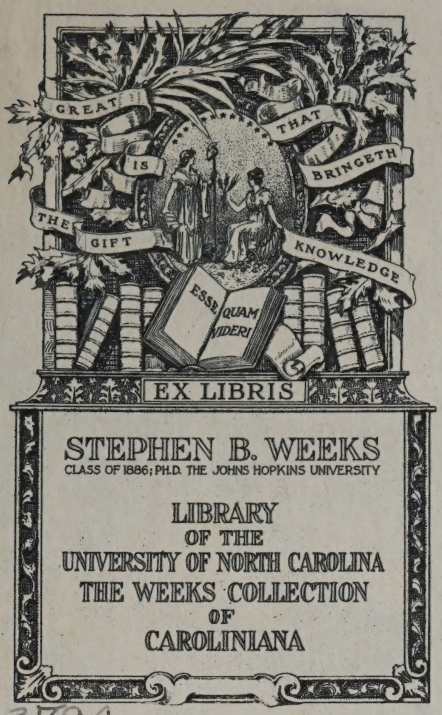

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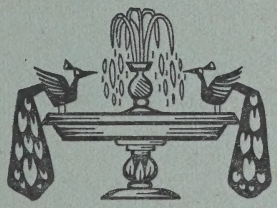

FOR THE SCHOLASTIC YEAR BEGINNING
JULY 1, 1904, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1905

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF

W. G. CLEMENTS,

Superintendent of Schools for Wake County,

FOR THE

SCHOLASTIC YEAR
BEGINNING JULY 1, 1904, and ENDING JUNE 30, 1905

PRESSES OF EDWARDS & BROUGHTON,
RALEIGH, N C.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 1, 1905.

To the Honorable County Board of Education
of Wake County, North Carolina.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit the annual report of the public schools for Wake County for the scholastic year commencing July 1, 1904, and ending June 30, 1905.

Notwithstanding the extremely cold winter, and the small-pox and measles in many schools, the record is excellent.

The enrollment of white children this year is 4,842, against 4,595 last year; colored children, 3,946, against 4,093 last year. The average attendance of white children this year is 3,344, against 2,628 last year; colored children, 2,025, against 2,337 last year.

The length of term for this year for white race is 113 days, against 91 days last year; colored race, 112 days this year, against 86 days last year.

The average monthly salary for this year for white teachers is, males, $40.28, against $31.25 last year; and females, $30.25, against $27.50; colored race, males, $23.10, against $21.00 last year, and females, $20.80, against $20.00 last year.

Nearly all the schools in the county have been taught under a well-graded system.

There are in the county outside of Raleigh Township 3,614 males, 3,328 females, total 6,942; in Raleigh Township, 1,634 males, 1,608 females, total 3,242. Colored race, outside of Raleigh Township, 2,923 males, 2,876 females, total 5,799; in Raleigh Township, 1,485 males, 1,597 females, total 3,082; grand total, 19,065.

Assessed value of property, white race, $13,153,047; negro race, $787,676; railroads, etc., $1,095,129; total, $15,035,-852.

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Number of white polls, 4,911; negro polls, 2,649; insolvent white polls, 619; insolvent negro polls, 949.

Paid white teachers, $18,972.90; paid colored teachers $8,625.85.

Value of white school property, $27,030, against $16,582 last year; negro property, $9,027, against $7,201 last year.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

First.—A mild compulsory school law.

Second.—Township committeemen instead of district committeemen.

Third.—Text-books for the negro race different from those of the white race. They should be quite simple. The average negro child can not handle abstract questions. Their minds are not equal to those of the white children. It is also a mistake to put readers in the hands of negro children with the pictures of white girls and white boys in them. It helps to increase the desire for social equality. Give them readers with the pictures of negro girls and negro boys and farming implements in them.

This report includes nothing in Raleigh township except the census.

With gratitude to God for His guiding hand and blessing on the educational work, and high appreciation for every kindness shown by the County Board of Education, school committeemen, teachers, County Treasurer and the attorney of the Board, I am,

Very truly, W. G. CLEMENTS,
Superintendent of Schools for Wake County.

A STATISTICAL TABLE OF WAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS.

BARTON'S CREEK—White Race.

District.	Names of Teachers.	Salaries.	Number of Days.	Enrolled.				Census.			Cannot read and write between ages 12 and 21.			Value of School Property.
				Male.	Female	Total.	Aver'ge	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
1	Susie Idem	$30.00	100	11	10	21	15	28	20	48	----	----	----	$300
2	Minnie Ray	25.00	121	14	21	35	25	37	32	69	----	----	----	300
3	Alice E. Ray	30.00	113	22	14	36	18	44	29	73	----	----	----	125
4	Alice Parham	30.00	130	25	18	43	18	36	28	64	3	----	3	400
5	Louise Turner	20.00	120	7	11	18	13	16	16	32	----	----	----	200
6	Iola Green	27.00	140	19	21	40	18	23	30	53	8	2	10	250
7	Mrs. S. W. Thompson	35.00	150	27	31	58	29	49	55	104	----	----	----	800
	Colored Race.													
1	F. P. Tharpe	22.00	101	21	27	48	30	36	49	85	----	----	----	100
2	Eliza J. Watts	20.00	119	21	35	56	14	15	33	48	----	----	----	100
3	Emma W. Morris	22.00	120	22	26	48	31	46	34	80	----	----	----	100
4	Hattie B. Love	20.00	128	27	37	64	27	43	39	82	6	8	14	100
	BUCKHORN—White Race.													
1	A. T. Holleman	33.00	110	25	24	49	21	34	32	66	----	----	----	150
2	J. D. Marcom	32.00	90	22	22	44	27	25	27	52	----	----	----	500

STATISTICAL TABLE—CONTINUED.

BUCKHORN—Colored Race.

District.	Names of Teachers.	Salaries.	Number of Days.	Enrolled.				Census.			Cannot read and write between ages 12 and 21			Value of School Property.
				Male.	Female	Total.	Aver'ge	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
1	Thomas Morrison	$23.00	100	25	25	50	18	39	31	70	5	----	5	100
2	M. A. Thornton	20.00	50	12	11	23	15	13	11	24	----	----	----	100
3	Bettie Williams	22.00	120	30	26	56	28	48	35	83	----	----	----	75

CARY—White Race.

District.	Names of Teachers.	Salaries.	Number of Days.	Male.	Female	Total.	Aver'ge	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Value of School Property.
1	W. W. Utley	35.00 40.00	80	25	20	45	20	67	42	109	----	----	----	300
2	R. A. Burt and Minnie Franklin	35.00	135	68	43	111	75	82	65	147	----	----	----	1,000

Colored Race.

District.	Names of Teachers.	Salaries.	Number of Days.	Male.	Female	Total.	Aver'ge	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Value of School Property.
1	Lydia Whitaker	20.00 25.00	100	25	15	40	21	30	20	50	5	2	7	150
2	M. A. Hight and M. E. Dunston	20.00	120	50	47	97	47	66	63	129	7	7	14	500

CEDAR FORK—White Race.

District.	Names of Teachers.	Salaries.	Number of Days.	Male.	Female	Total.	Aver'ge	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Value of School Property.
1	Lillian Markham & Lena Upchurch	30.00 20.00 35.00	120	34	26	60	40	49	52	101	----	----	----	300
2	T. H. Barbee and Emma Faucette	20.00	135	28	31	59	31	42	54	96	----	----	----	50
3	Lettie Herndon	25.00	135	30	15	45	25	47	43	90	----	----	----	200

CEDAR FORK—Colored Race.

1								25	37	62				50
2	J D Atwater	$23.00	110	38	37	75	33	51	34	85				200

HOLLY SPRINGS—White Race.

2	G. C. Davidson	37.00	140	54	36	90	43	59	43	102				$150
	Hettie Johnson	20.00												
3	M. L. Taylor	32.00	80	14	20	34	15	22	35	57	2	1	3	250
4	Ada A. Norris	30.00	90	15	20	35	23	25	31	56		1	1	200
5	W. A. Judd	32.00	100	16	27	43	26	23	31	54	3	4	7	250
6	Herbert H. Utley	32.00	91	21	24	45	25	31	32	63	2		2	150

Colored Race.

1	Sarah J. Peddy	20.00	100	16	24	40	27	31	26	57				150
2	S. F. Turner	25.00	142	43	54	97	43	58	68	126	9	6	15	100
	A. C. Holland	15.00												
3	David A. Betts	22.00	100	30	31	61	29	36	39	75	3	3	6	50

HOUSE CREEK—White Race.

1	L. N. Whitaker	30.00	135	35	23	58	21	36	29	65	2		2	500
2	Cora McCautey	30.00	100	22	18	40	14	29	33	62	6	3	9	300
3	M. H. Ellen	30.00	80	23	30	53	15	37	34	71	6	3	9	300
4	Callie Fuquay	25.00	100	16	22	38	19	33	34	67	1		1	200
5	G. L. B Penny	30.00	70	32	12	44	21	39	24	63				200
		40.00												
6	A. C. Sherwood, Mrs. G. C. Bledsoe	25.00	150	29	38	67	39	24	25	49				

STATISTICAL TABLE—CONTINUED.

HOUSE CREEK—Colored Race.

District.	Names of Teachers.	Salaries.	Number of Days.	Enrolled.				Census.			Cannot read and write between ages 12 and 21.			Value of School Property.
				Male.	Female	Total.	Aver'ge	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
1	W. B. Hunter	$30.00	140	70	55	125	51	128	114	242	7	6	13	$500
	Lucy Johnson	25.00												
2	Annie Debnam	20.00	120	14	15	29	12	45	36	81	8	7	15	100
3	J. H. Harp	23.00	95	24	34	58	30	34	49	83	6	7	13	100
5	N. J. Chavis	23.00	120	34	42	76	45	47	47	94	2	2	4	250
6	W. H. Ray	22.00	133	31	50	81	70	45	71	116	7	9	16	200

LITTLE RIVER—White Race.

District.	Names of Teachers.	Salaries.	Number of Days.	Enrolled.				Census.			Cannot read and write between ages 12 and 21.			Value of School Property.
				Male.	Female	Total.	Aver'ge	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
1	N. A. Rogers	25.00	80	12	15	27	16	28	30	58				100
2	Etta Ferrell	31.00	100	27	19	46	31	47	36	83	3		3	500
3	Beatrice Philipps	30.00	100	26	26	52	15	45	46	91	3	6	9	75
4	R. E. Sentelle	50.00	130	94	122	216	163	102	86	188	2		2	1,300
	W. L. Vaughan	30.00												
	Luella Holloway	25.00												
5	Annie Pulley	35.00	120	23	26	49	32	41	36	67	4		4	200
6	Helen P. Whitley	32.00	140	23	37	60	36	43	41	84				250

LITTLE RIVER—Colored Race.

1	A. J. Watkins	$25.00	105	32	43	75	36	62	64	126	2	3	5	$100
		25.00												
2	B. M. Montague and S. B. Durham	15.00	114	40	48	98	46	60	56	116	6	2	8	300
3	S. H. High	25.00	135	35	38	73	29	33	46	79		1	1	75
4	John G. Dunn	25.00	115	52	51	103	57	84	96	180	1	2	3	400
	R. H. Peace	15.00												

MARK'S CREEK—White Race.

1	A. H. Wolfe	35.00	126	43	48	91	50	45	51	96	1	1	2	450
	Estelle Richardson	25.00												
2	J. M. Henley	35.00	120	54	47	101	76	61	40	101				800
	Estoy Sigmon	25.00												
3	Allie Weathers	32.00	120	28	22	50	30	42	26	68				400
4	Jennie V. Hester	32.00	110	31	30	61	22	34	35	69				400
5	Pearl Harper	30.00	130	32	21	53	27	39	35	74				100
6	A. R. Hodge, Jr	30.00	100	21	19	40	23	27	31	58				

Colored Race.

1	Pattie A. High	20.00	100	26	27	53	30	38	24	62	8	4	12	150
2								38	33	71				
3	Carrie B. Slade	20.00	90	24	14	38	15	30	25	50				100
5	T. J. Foster	25.00	110	38	52	90	50	55	68	123	7	1	8	250
	Nora L. Craft	15.00												

STATISTICAL TABLE—CONTINUED.

MIDDLE CREEK—White Race.

District.	Names of Teachers.	Salaries.	Number of Days.	Enrolled.				Census.			Cannot read and write between ages 12 and 21			Value of School Property.
				Male.	Female	Total.	Aver'ge	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
2	Noma Burt	$30.00	100	40	33	73	44	63	59	122	2	----	2	$400
	Bertha Smith	15.00	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
3	Stella M. Burt	35.00	100	29	40	69	45	60	63	123	8	7	15	300
	Annie C. Boone	20.00	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
4	Viola Maynard	25.00	107	9	14	23	12	20	22	42	5	4	9	100
5	Vallie Adams	25.00	100	30	30	60	24	41	37	78	4	3	7	300
6	John C. Holland	31.00	55	24	20	44	25	47	43	90	10	6	16	150
	Colored Race.													
1	J. W. McAlister	22.00	120	38	54	92	27	39	49	88	3	4	7	200
2	W. L. Holland	22.00	92	32	22	54	21	49	42	91	1	1	2	150
3	W. H. Peddy	20.00	103	16	24	40	26	33	28	61	7	3	10	300
4	Addie F. Hinton	20.00	65	15	19	34	18	12	19	31	1	1	2	50
	NEUSE RIVER—White Race.													
1	Mary Perry Beddingfield	35.00	130	9	9	18	10	24	29	53	----	----	----	425
2	Sarah E. Stephenson	32.00	135	19	24	43	32	26	25	51	----	----	----	300
3	Alice M. Peddish	30.00	120	20	16	36	17	21	27	48	1	1	2	250

NEUSE RIVER—Colored Race.

1	Bessie Mayfield	25.00	100	31	23	54	11	53	40	93	----	----	----	100
2	Mary V. Pair	25 00	120	56	81	137	80	74	88	162	1	1	2	300
3	James A. Watkins	25.00	142	40	39	79	43	44	81	125	7	4	11	100

NEW LIGHT—White Race.

1	Vernia England	30.00	90	28	21	49	19	36	36	72	6	----	6	100
2	Katherine E. Vernon	30.00	130	31	22	53	17	38	30	68	----	----	----	100
3	Eutora Estis	25.00	85	35	22	57	25	56	50	106	1	5	6	225
4	W. D. Ray	28.00	120	30	24	54	27	39	41	80	1	1	2	125
5	Annie J. Turner	25.00	128	13	19	32	11	47	34	81	12	13	25	200
6	Loula J. Lawrence	30.00	100	15	27	42	21	30	42	72	4	1	5	325
7	Lillie Holloway	32.00	128	34	22	58	31	37	28	65	2	1	3	125

Colored Race.

1	Lindsay Dunn	20.00	100	33	27	60	26	65	52	117	----	----	----	100
	Jerry Lee Cooke	20.00	80	7	15	22	14	------	------	------	----	----	----	------
2	Maggie Pogue	20.00	100	19	19	38	24	25	19	44	7	3	10	100
3	Sarah J. Pratt	20.00	140	26	39	65	37	29	35	64	1	1	2	100

OAK GROVE—White Race.

1	Iola Ferguson	30.00	115	35	21	56	35	30	24	54	----	----	----	200
2	Margarette Nichols	25.00	150	26	13	39	13	33	22	55	----	----	----	250
3	Venellie Young	25.00	140	32	13	45	27	42	23	65	3	----	3	100

STATISTICAL TABLE—CONTINUED.

OAK GROVE—Colored Race.

District.	Names of Teachers.	Salaries.	Number of Days.	Enrolled.				Census.			Cannot read and write between ages 12 and 21.			Value of School Property.
				Male.	Female	Total.	Aver'ge	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
1	Annie J. Rogers	$22.00	90	34	17	51	26	46	28	74	11	5	16	$50
2	Mary F. Sims	20.00	140	11	13	24	15	24	16	40	2	1	3	153

PANTHER BRANCH—Wite Race.

District.	Names of Teachers.	Salaries.	Number of Days.	Enrolled.				Census.			Cannot read and write between ages 12 and 21.			Value of School Property.
				Male.	Female	Total.	Aver'ge	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
1	Eula M. Whitley	35.00	131	26	26	52	20	31	29	60	10	4	14	200
2	Alice I. Bryan	35.00	126	36	24	60	31	44	37	81	----	----	----	225
3	Miss Lucy M. Powell	35.00	84	27	18	45	25	30	24	54	----	----	----	225
4	Miss Kate Edmondson	35.00	88	28	22	50	30	36	24	60	----	----	----	225
5	Claudia McCullers	35.00	90	18	30	48	30	28	30	58	5	----	5	225
6	S. R. Wilson	30.00	80	35	34	69	33	44	43	87	4	4	8	225

Colored Race.

District.	Names of Teachers.	Salaries.	Number of Days.	Enrolled.				Census.			Cannot read and write between ages 12 and 21.			Value of School Property.
				Male.	Female	Total.	Aver'ge	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
1	Sylvia Thornton	20.00	121	25	42	67	30	36	48	84	5	1	6	100
2	Fannie J. Sims	22.00	110	23	30	53	18	26	34	60	6	----	6	200
3	Annie H. Dunston	22.00	80	35	39	74	38	52	27	79	7	2	9	100

ST. MARY'S—White Race.

1	Stella Johnson	35.00	130	35	25	60	32	65	37	102	----	----	----	550
	Elizabeth Allen	25.00	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
2	May A. Adams	30.00	120	12	15	27	13	27	38	65	1	----	1	100
	Lila Powell	25.00	85	12	8	20	11	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
4	Alice Penny	35.00	130	24	30	54	29	43	42	85	1	2	3	225
5	Jennie T. Oldham	35.00	120	21	31	52	29	52	48	100	----	----	----	40
	Mary S. McDonald	25.00	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
	Sue Kelley	30.00	121	20	17	37	17	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
6	Effie Avent	35.00	100	30	36	66	28	54	49	103	9	1	10	200

Colored Race.

1	W. A. Jones	25.00	100	48	57	105	37	68	76	144	1	2	3	200
	Etta Womack	15.00	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
2	Serluta A. Slade	20.00	105	22	23	45	25	43	31	74	----	----	----	75
4	Mamie S. Hayes	20.00	130	16	23	39	24	26	29	55	----	----	----	100
5	Lucy J. Jones	25.00	130	44	42	86	28	52	50	102	----	----	----	100
6	Lidelia Adams	22.00	120	32	35	67	50	43	43	86	----	----	----	50

ST. MATTHEWS—White Race.

1	Cloe Johnson	30.00	100	15	13	31	18	27	25	52	----	----	----	200
2	Kate Pridgen	30.00	130	18	14	32	20	25	15	40	2	----	2	100
3	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	34	36	70	----	----	----	100
4	W. F. Hodge	25.00	100	10	11	21	9	12	18	30	----	----	----	200
5	Mary W. Edmundson	30.00	135	22	22	44	14	27	31	58	----	----	----	----

STATISTICAL TABLE—CONTINUED.

ST. MATTHEWS—Colored Race.

District.	Names of Teachers.	Salaries.	Number of Days.	Enrolled.				Census.			Cannot read and write between ages 12 and 21.			Value of School Property.
				Male.	Female	Total.	Aver'ge	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
		$25.00												
1	I. C. High and Mary E. Smith	18.00	100	54	52	106	68	64	59	123	19	14	33	$200
2	D. E. Jeffreys	25.00	120	50	67	117	51	73	53	126	21	9	30	250
3	Charlie S. High	23.00	129	38	39	77	50	40	45	85	8	7	15	10
4	Ethel G. McCauley	23.00	120	36	34	70	48	37	39	76	7	7	14	10
5	Annie E. Lockhart	20.00	100	10	21	31	21	28	22	50	3	1	4	225
	SWIFT CREEK—White Race.													
1	Etta Rollins	35.00	100	38	26	64	29	73	72	145	2	----	2	450
2	T. C. Council	43.00	80	43	39	72	45	37	32	69	----	----	----	300
3	Maud Guess	25.00	60	13	16	29	20	27	14	41	1	1	2	350
4	Anna Y. Green (Yates)	35.00	120	16	28	44	21	23	34	57	----	----	----	50
5	Stella B. Franklin	35.00	120	30	27	57	22	45	51	86	----	----	----	200
6	J. P. Goodwin	30.00	133	21	19	40	18	35	34	69	----	----	----	200
7	Minnie R. Utley	25.00	100	22	29	51	25	33	38	71	----	----	----	100
8	W. T. Stephens	30.00	100	23	19	42	20	27	28	55	----	----	----	325
	Colored Race.													
1	Joseph E Stewart	20.00	105	21	17	38	18	26	23	49	----	----	----	50
3	James V. Hackney	22.00	120	22	23	55	27	45	53	98	7	4	11	267
4	Lovie Matthews	25.00	120	39	31	70	56	49	51	100	2	3	5	------

WAKE FOREST—White Race.

1	W. E. Goode	50.00	150	58	48	106	61	125	119	244	----	1	1	1,300
	Floy Leach	30.00	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	----	----	----	------
	Mamie Lankford	25.00	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	----	----	----	------
2	Mariam Massenburg	35.00	130	53	36	89	40	67	46	113	4	5	9	1,200
	Clare Turner	30.00	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	----	----	----	------
3	Hattie Weathers	30.00	110	20	17	37	22	26	30	56	----	----	----	100
4	Ora A. Taylor	30.00	130	15	13	28	12	30	24	54	----	----	----	100
5	Lelia Robertson	30.00	110	18	24	42	28	29	37	66	----	----	----	40
6	Lucy B. Thornton	30.00	80	23	18	41	21	21	23	44	1	2	3	500

Colored Race.

1	L. D. Merritt	30.00	120	84	74	158	88	142	136	278	14	12	26	500
	Atkins	25.00	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	----	----	----	------
2	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	33	38	71	----	----	----	25
3	F. R. Freeman	25.00	120	64	34	98	52	77	48	125	----	----	----	150
	Eugenia Hill	15.00	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	----	----	----	------
4	Allen L. Young	25.00	130	58	68	126	87	103	88	191	12	5	17	250
	Maggie V. Birdsall	15.00	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	----	----	----	------

WHITE OAK—White Race.

1	A. P. Jones	40.00	90	41	25	66	37	43	32	75	----	----	----	500
2	G. T. Mills	25.00	100	47	17	64	25	47	32	79	----	----	----	200
4	Spright Barbee	30.00	110	23	27	50	18	35	32	67	1	----	1	50
5	Earnie Booker	35.00	112	23	27	50	35	32	30	62	----	----	----	150
6	J. M. White	40.00	80	31	31	62	40	32	39	71	1	1	2	150
7	W. G. Crowder	30.00	77	13	17	30	15	18	38	48	----	----	----	200
8	C. V. Brooks	45.00	120	39	30	69	34	42	31	73	1	----	1	------
	Ida A. Mason	25.00	------	9	17	26	21	------	------	------	----	----	----	------
9	Julia Pasmore	40.00	80	18	24	42	30	35	30	65	----	----	----	800

STATISTICAL TABLE—CONTINUED.

WHITE OAK—Colored Race.

District.	Names of Teachers.	Salaries.	Number of Days.	Enrolled.				Census.			Cannot read and write between ages 12 and 21.			Value of School Property.
				Male.	Female	Total.	Aver'ge	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
		$25.00												
1	M. W. Brown and Annie E. Burch	15.00	100	47	65	112	38	72	91	163	1	2	3	$400
2	G. H. Page	20.00	91	19	14	33	14	30	20	50	3	3	6	80